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In re Application of:)	
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Hiroya KOBAYASHI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9269
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Application No.: 10/573,467)	Group Art Unit: 2822
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Filed: April 13, 2007)	Examiner: Paul E. Patton
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
THE SAME)	

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Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, the period for response to which extends through May 11, 2009 (May 9, 2009 being a Saturday) by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.